

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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(X) Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Foreign Applications**

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**Title**

Gaming Machine with Extended Payline and N-Sided Elements

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